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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of ) Examiner: Brian A. Whiteman

Barnett et al. )

For: **POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING  
ANTIGENIC HIV TYPE C  
POLYPEPTIDES, POLYPEPTIDES  
AND USES THEREOF**

) Group Art Unit: 1635

) Confirmation No.: 4221

Serial No.: 09/610,313

) **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Filed: July 5, 2000

Atty. Docket No.: PP01631.101 (2302-1631.20)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. /X/ Previously submitted

i. /X/ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on October 18, 2002 (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. / / Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \*.

b. /X/ Enclosed

i. /X/ Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement

ii. /X/ Form PTO-1449

iii. /X/ 23 Sheets of Formal Drawings

iv. /X/ Copy of Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.132 of John J. Donnelly, Ph.D. as filed on December 17, 2002, in prior application Serial No. 09/475,704, filed December 30, 1999

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2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐/ ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐/ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

3. **Filing Fee**

Description	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee Code	Fee
Basic Filing Fee				1801	\$740
Independent Claims	2 - 2 =	0 x	\$84 =	1202	0
Total Claims	50 - 50 =	0 x	\$18 =	1203	0

Filing Fee ..... \$740

4. **Extension of Time** Applicants hereby request a three month extension of time from 8/18/02 to 12/18/02. Fee Code 1253. .... \$920
- Total Fees Due..... \$1,660**

5. **Payment of Fees**

- ☒/ ☐ Enclosed is a check for the total fees due in the amount of \$1,660.
- ☒/ ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 CFR §1.16, §1.17 or §1.21, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648, referencing Atty. Docket No. 2302-1631.20.

5. Address all future communications to:

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6. **Other documents enclosed herewith:**

- ☒/ ☐ Return Receipt Postcard.
- ☐/ ☐ Other (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_).

Respectfully submitted,

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BOX AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, 23 Sheets of Formal Drawings, and a Return Receipt Postcard.
2. Claim Fee Calculation  
  X   No additional claim fee is required.  
      Amendment increases number of claims or multiple dependencies.
3. Applicants request an extension of time for one month  
from 9/18/02 to 10/18/02. Fee Code **1251**.....\$110.
3. Payment of Fees  
  X   Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.  
  X   The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17, or §1.21, to Deposit Account No 18-1648, referencing Docket No. 2302-1631.20. A **duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.**

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